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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors):

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Title: POLYMERIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS PRODRUGS

including the items indicated:

- Specification and 31 claims: 5 indep.; 26 dep.; _ multiple dep.; 1. including 58 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
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